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Period 2

Reflection

Six Word Memoir

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One of the most creative works of the year was the six word memoir project. In only six words, we had to summarize a story from our lives. Any topic could be used, and the project was left open to our imaginations. A key to this assignment was word choice. It was important to choose words that had appropriate connotations and denotations to add to the depth of the story behind our memoirs. When I first heard about this topic I was very interested. The project sounded a lot like the Post-Secret books, and that was one reason I felt intrigued.

I chose to right about the recent events of my family. The past few months had been tough for my family, and I thought this assignment would be a creative way to express some of those troubles and thoughts. When I first started, I separated the memoir is half. The first six words were going to express the situation, and the second half would express the outcome or the present situation. I wanted to make sure that my memoir covered how the situation was being handled and not just the drastic emotions. I wanted to stress the second half of the memoir, since the outcome of the situation I feel is more important than the situation itself. A problem will always be a problem. The important part is how you come away from it.

If I were to do this assignment again, I think I would pick a different time in my life to write about. I would like to see the effect of a memoir of a happier experience. With the some experiences, the memoir brings out the emotion from the event and leaves the reader with strong feelings. I really like the idea of creating a memoir based on past events. In the future I would like to try to write memoirs for different events.